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March Of Dimes Drive To Be Launched Jan. 3

On January 3, the annual March of Dimes will start its drive for polio-fighting funds. This has been the third worst year in the history of polio. While the year just ending has witnessed giant strides against this crippling disease, victory is not yet won.

The trial vaccine developed by Dr. James E. Salk was given last spring to 140,000 children. In Mississippi, 3,500 second-grade children in three counties (Hinds, Jones and Warren) received three injections each of the Salk polio vaccine. Now an evaluation of its effectiveness in preventing polio paralysis is being made at the University of Michigan.

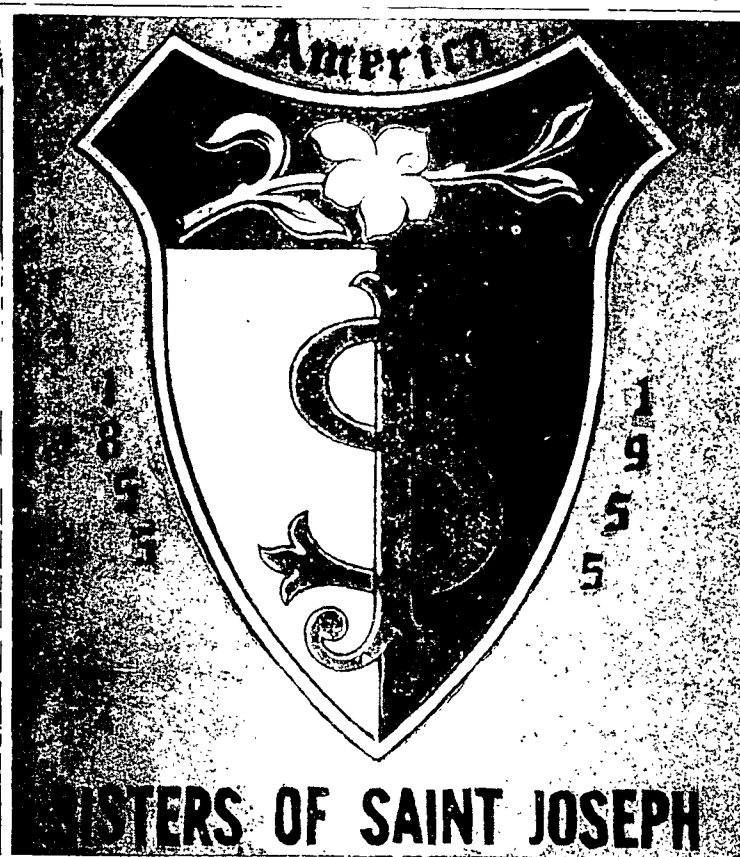
But up to now we cannot know whether the vaccine protected against paralytic polio, and we will not know until next spring. Meanwhile, the fight must go steadily on.

Even if the vaccine is effective, polio still will strike in the years just ahead. It takes time for a preventive to become widely used. We must expect tens of thousands of men, women and children to be stricken and to need March of Dimes aid. That help must be available to them.

There are over 70,000 children and adults, stricken with polio in previous years, who can look to the March of Dimes for the continuing care they need.

The fight against polio is being carried out on four fronts—patient aid, scientific research, professional education and polio prevention. This makes it a much bigger job now. Great advances have been made in the last few years, but the four-front attack must continue till final victory.

The March of Dimes needs our whole-hearted support right now to do a bigger job for all of us. Dig deep during this January drive. It's your fight.



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
Thursday, January 6, 1955

The Blessing of St. Joseph Statue 10:00 a.m.
Procession from Academy to Church of Our Lady of the Gulf
Solemn Pontifical Mass 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant, Most Reverend R. O. Gerow, S.T.D., Bishop of Natchez
Sermon, Most Reverend M. Scheenayder, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Lafayette
His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Tien, SVD Presiding

His Excellency Most Reverend Joseph Francis Rummel STD Archbishop of New Orleans
Honor Guest
Choir, SJA High School Students
Director, Reverend H. Posjena, SVD
Organist, Professor Joseph Hemmersbach
Honor Guard, Monsignor Gmelch General Assembly, K. C.

Banquet by invitation for Clergy, Hotel Reed 12:30 p.m.
Banquet for visiting Sisters 12:30 p.m.
Buffet Luncheon for Parents and Alumnae, SJA Memorial Hall 12:30 p.m.
Open House for Visitors 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Many Outstanding Displays When City Decks For Christmas Holidays

Legion Helps Santa Make Xmas Merry For Hancock Co. Kids

About 4500 toys and bushels of fruit and candy were distributed to nearly 2000 Hancock County kids at the local American Legion's county-wide Christmas party last Friday afternoon.

The gala affair began with a free movie at the Star Theatre through the cooperation of Joseph Scaffidi, owner of the theatre. Free popcorn was given to all children attending the movie.

Highlight of the afternoon was the arrival of Santa Claus by seaplane. Due to Santa's busy Christmas eve schedule, Wesley Motors of Bogaloussa volunteered the use of the plane for Santa.

Piloted by Jack Seuzeneau, Santa's plane landed on the Bay near the Legion Pier, and Santa walked up to beach to the Legion Home amid the cheers of hundreds of kids lining the beach.

Following the movie, the children filed from the theatre and across the street to the Legion Home. The local police department had formed a road block to permit the children to cross the street safely, and were standing by to control traffic throughout the afternoon.

As the children entered the Legion Home they were greeted at the door by Santa Claus, and then filed past long tables where Legionnaires and members of the American Legion Auxiliary distributed toys, candy and fruit.

The party, which was the most ambitious program of this nature



SANTA IS GREETED BY LEGIONNAIRES—Old Santa Claus is escorted up the beach by Legionnaires after landing on the Bay by seaplane to attend the Legion's Christmas party held for all kids in Hancock County.

Pictured are, left to right: Leroy Luke, Lucien Kidd, St. Nick, John Rutherford Jr. and Al Vetter. —Photo by Jim Pfeiffer.

yet undertaken by the Legion, was declared a huge success by Legion Commander Sidney Bourgeois and Tom Bressler, co-chairmen of the event. They praised the committee and the Legion Auxiliary for their deft handling of the crowds of eager kids, and the kids themselves for their cooperation with those in charge. The Legion also expressed ap

preciation to townspeople who made donations to help defray expenses of the party, to Joseph Scaffidi and the Star Theatre, and also to Wesley Motors and Jack Seuzeneau for providing Santa's transportation.

"Without the cooperation of these people, and many others, we could not have made the party the success it was," Commander Bourgeois declared.

BY CAROLINE KIEFER.
Among the homes and yards of the town this year decorated with Christmas lighting were several that this paper feels warrant special mention because of unique design and execution or the sheer beauty of the Holiday motif.

Most original in the eyes of this reporter was the deeply religious decor done by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Luke, at their home at 333 St. John St. A shrine built of rocks in the yard was centered with a statue of the Blessed Virgin. On either side of the shrine were large containers each holding several artistically arranged poinsettia blooms. At a height of about eight feet a suspended wire held a lighted Rosary. The Rosary was formed of blue and white electric globes with a blazing Cross of white lights. The detail of the rosary was perfection.

Even the medals between the beads were perfectly executed; the entire picture was brought to focus by the clever arrangement of hidden spots that threw perfect light, bringing to the view of passersby the sheer beauty of this religious thought symbolizing the most religious of all Christmas Days.

Another home that we feel merits praise was the overall porch and house decorations of the Graham Jordy's on deMontluzin Ave. A huge Christmas card covered the entire screen porch of the home. Set in one corner of the card was a lighted Christmas tree aglow with strings of varied colored globes. A large cut out of Santa's head was on another corner of the card, and greetings to all were in large cut out letters all over the face of the card. Here also hidden spot lights were used to bring the picture into focus.

A thing of sheer beauty was the lone silver Christmas tree set in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Turner on deMontluzin Ave. The large tree was entirely silvered, and ornamented with fragile delicately colored ornaments and hung with strings of colored lights. Here again spot lights were used to bring into perfect view this beautifully delicate Christmas tree.

The home of the Ed Brignac's on S. Beach delighted all children with their outdoor decorations. Particularly intriguing to the younger set was the lighted miniature ferris wheel with all the cut outs of children viewing the large Santa with his reindeer and sleigh filled with toys as they spin merrily round in the mechanical device.

And at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ladner on Hancock St. Santa with his packed sleigh and eight tiny reindeer was mounted on the porch ready to bring delightful gifts to the youngsters inside. There was also a large lighted outdoor tree in the yard and myriad lights hung gracefully around the door entrances and front windows.

The blue and silver picture window at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter on Union St. is worthy of notice. Outlined with silvered pine boughs, a frame is carved on the porch side for the picture in the room. Silver foil is used to fashion a diadem background for a silvered Christmas tree, which is hung with blue globes. Icicles of silver hang gracefully from the tree and from the top frame of the window. On the porch flanking either end of the window are two giant red candles with blue bulbs that form a blue flame when lighted. This window is done with a stark simplicity that produces sheer beauty.

A most attractive doorway was seen at the home of Mrs. Edmund Fahey Jr. on deMontluzin Ave. Here red cardboard covered the entire front door forming a giant card. White lettering gave a message of greeting to all from "Princess, Rita and Edmund," Santa head smiled cheerily with the message.

Dozens of other homes sent forth cheery greetings, and all were to be commended on the gaiety and cheer they added to the Yule Season. Time, thought and expenditure are given by these people who discern their homes for the joy of giving pleasure and beauty to town at Christmas time, and of thanks should be given to all for the message they send us: "Merry Christmas and a very New Year. Peace and Good Will Toward Men."

Eagle Sportswriter And Other Youths Hurt In Smashup

A head-on collision on N. Second St. just on the curve leading to the Beach resulted in the injury of two Bay residents just before noon Dec. 24.

Injured were Christopher Bell, sports editor of the Eagle and son of Mrs. Doris Bell of Paradise Point, and Dick Statler of N. Second St. and Hickory Lane.

According to reports, a 1954 Studebaker owned by W. J. Reese and driven by his daughter, Miss Katie Reese, 17, was rounding the curve on N. Second St. when the car collided with a 1952 Buick sedan owned and driven by Statler.

Bell, a passenger in the Reese car, was thrown against the windshield. He received lacerations of the face, body bruises and injuries to both knees.

Miss Reese was uninjured. Statler is reported to have suffered a crushed chest and broken ribs. All three occupants of the cars were taken to King's Daughters Hospital for treatment. Miss Reese was dismissed following examination.

The accident was investigated by Chief of Police Alcine Saucier.

REPORT FOR PHYSICALS

The following registrants were notified to report for armed forces physical examination during the month of December.

John Richard Drescher, transfered to Local Board 115, Jefferson County, Birmingham, Ala. retd to Local Board 155, New Orleans, La.

Wilbert Joseph Necaise, Armed Forces Induction Station, Jackson Air Base, Jackson, Miss.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Christ Episcopal Church will hold a Holy Communion Service New Year's morning at 7:30.

TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB HAS YULE PARTY

One of the gay Christmas parties was given for members of the Town and Country Garden Club at the home of Mrs. A. A. Mathis Tuesday, Dec. 21.

The decorations of the Mathis home started outdoors with a Cross of colored lights, and a door wreath of colored lights. Indoors the Christmas motif was carried out, highlighted with an exquisite silvered Christmas tree centering the table where gifts were placed for all guests.

Brelands 'Best Overall' In Garden Club Christmas Decorating Competition

Winners in the Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Bay Waveland Garden Club were:

Best overall decoration, Mrs. J. A. Breland, Highway 90
Best Doorway, Mrs. Kay Ripple, Aiken Road, Waveland.
Best Picture Window, Misses Henrietta and Veronica Mohr, 135 deMontluzin Ave.
Best Living Tree, Mrs. Joseph Favre, 610 Hancock St.

There were no porch trees lighted during the time the judges made their rounds of entries, therefore the award was given Mrs. Ripple for her doorway in lieu of the porch tree. This award was made for the unusual living wreath of eight feet that encircled the doorway to the Ripple home.

The Garden Club wishes to extend thanks to the people of the community and to the mer-



BEST DECORATION—Brelands' Broom on Highway 90 which was "Best Overall Decoration" winner in the Bay-Waveland Garden Club Lighting Contest.

chants for entering into this program and for the many beautiful and unusual decorations entered in the contest.

Dr. James Evans Named Chairman Of Carnival Ball

The first meeting of chairman of the SJA Carnival Ball was held in the Library of the Convent on Friday evening Dec. 10.

Mother Eveline and Sister Raphael were present representing the Convent.

Dr. James A. Evans was elected General Chairman of the Ball with Mrs. George L. Seuzeneau Jr., president of the SJA Mothers Club, as vice chairman.

Mrs. Edward M. Heath Jr., secretary of the Mothers Club, was named secretary.

Mark Solomon heads the Court committee; Dan Russell the Floor committee; Howard LeTissier, Photography; E. P. Larroux Advertising; Floral, Mrs. Alden Maufrey; Music, George L. Seuzeneau Jr.; Tickets, Mrs. Earl Buckley; Publicity, Mrs. Frank Fifer; Lighting, Ed M. Brignac Sr.; Decorations, Mrs. Gertrude Saucier; with Mrs. J. Blanchard co-chairman; Door, Warren Carver; Checkroom, Mrs. Elizabeth Beck; Refreshments, Miss Louise Armstrong.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Trimer announce the birth of a son Dec. 22 at King's Daughters Hospital. The infant weighed 7 lbs., 13 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sager, Lakeshore, announce the birth of a son Dec. 23 at King's Daughters Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch, Waveland, announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 24 at King's Daughters Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Kidd announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 26 at King's Daughters Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 13 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fricke, Star Route, announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 27 at King's Daughters Hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds at birth.

Toll-free Phone Service To Pass Will Commence Next September

GUILD WOMEN TO MEET

The Women's Guild of Christ Church will meet Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the home of Miss Louise Crawford on Citizen St.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. George Mayer, who will use as the text of her address "Upon Every Remembrance," with the United Thanks Offering as the inspiration for the theme.

Miss Crawford will be hostess to Chapter 1 and Mrs. M. J. Languiard and Mrs. P. E. Porter Jr. will be hostesses to Chapter 2.

CHURCH SUPPER

The Women's Guild of Christ Church will entertain members of the congregation at the annual church supper to be held at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club Thursday evening, Jan. 6. All members are invited to attend.

Extended scope telephone service will be inaugurated in the Mississippi Coast area in September, 1955.

The new service means that Bay St. Louis telephone subscribers may call subscribers in Pass Christian without paying Long Distance charges. By the same token, the subscribers in Pass Christian may call Bay St. Louis without charge.

Announcement of the inauguration date for the new service was made today by J. C. Dabney, Manager of Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Dabney said that extended scope service is part of Southern Bell's policy to furnish subscribers the most modern telephone service possible.

The toll free service was decided upon after various requests for such a service was voiced by city officials, civic clubs and Dabney said.

A majority of the subscribers of the Mississippi Coast area, Dabney declared.

Adoption of the new service will do away with the Long distance charges now made for calls to Pass Christian.

The adoption of wide range local calling for all recognized the increased social and business interest among the people of these neighboring communities, the telephone company said. The company claimed that it was "an important step forward in making telephone service faster, more useful and more economical. To furnish this service an estimated \$64,000 will be spent by Southern Bell."

"The rapid growth of this area has changed the telephone needs of the people which has resulted in our plans to furnish a service which will meet the needs of the fast growing Mississippi Area," by city officials, civic clubs and Dabney said.

MAY H. EDWARDS



—Photo by Carol Pfeiffer.
A small fry beams as he carries away his bag of loot from Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Breland of N. Beach for Cedar Point kids. Looking on in the background are Commissioner Cyril Glover and Mr. Picard.

LONG BEACH HS ATHLETIC DEPT. ON YEAR'S PROBATION

Mississippi's High School Activities Association has put Long Beach High School on probation for one year, according to W. B. Kenna, president.

The probationary period, which began December 3, is the outgrowth of a Long Beach fan striking and knocking unconscious an official, Paul Terhern of Mississippi City, following the Long Beach-Notre Dame football game in Biloxi, Kenna said.

Both schools were reprimanded for participating in a post-season game, the Shrimp Bowl, which has been held annually for 15 years, but is not sanctioned by the association, Kenna added.

A hearing was held regarding the incident on Dec. 10 in Hattiesburg with officials of both schools, Terhern, Kenna and the District Eight committee members attending. Representing the committee were Carl McQuagge, sec-

SPORTS VIEWS and REVIEWS

BY CHRISTOPHER BELL

We are glad to see that the Armed Forces Radio Network has selected the ABC Radio Network broadcast of the Navy Ole Miss Sugar Bowl game Jan. 1 to beam live to its overseas stations.

While the military network will play all the bowl games, the Sugar Bowl has been picked for the only live broadcast on the basis of being the most attractive of the New Year's Day games.

The Armed Forces Radio Network is composed of 34 stations in all parts of the world.

ABC's Bob Finley, who is the play-by-play announcer, will be the voice of New Orleans' sportscaster Ted Andrews giving the color commentary to the soldiers, sailors and marines in the far corners of the globe.

The Sugar Bowl dinner, an annual affair at Antoine's, will also be broadcast, in a special pre-game program direct from the restaurant.

In recent years New Orleans Sugar Bowl contests have been the center of New Year's Day attractions, and with the Navy Ole Miss game they will again top the list.

After a controversy as to how much distance a basketball player travels during the course of



Shown above is the Christmas party given Dec. 17 by Mrs. Nelson, financial secretary of Reviews 9 & 10, Women's Benefit Association, for Junior WBA members.

a basketball game, Pen Peck, coach at Middlebury, Vt. equipped his players with speedometer, for a game with Vermont a few years ago.

After play had ended, Peck's check-up disclosed that Middlebury's squad had traveled 24.01 miles, of which 11.97 miles was in the first half, 12.04 in the second. Fred Lapham, a forward, was top stepper, with 5.31 miles. In the first half, Lapham's mileage was 2.30; in the second, it was 3.01 miles.

Tom Neidhart, another forward, covered 5.14, while the center, Bob Adair, negotiated 4.25. The average for the

guards was about 2.66 miles.

Despite many upsets in high school football this year, the Associated Press managed to come up with a respectable percentage in picking the winners in the weekly AP polls for Mississippi's Big Eight and Louisiana's Triple A.

In records reported in Jimmy Suggs' column, the AP missed only 29 of 159 games in Louisiana and 27 of 111 games played in Mississippi.

The top individual picker in Louisiana was Bill McIntyre of the Shreveport Times with only 29 miscuts in 159 tries. Defending champion N. Charles Wicker of the New Orleans Times-Picayune placed fifth with 37 wrong.

Jack Hairston of the Jackson Daily News and Fred Dillion of the Corinth Daily Corinthian were tops in Mississippi, each picking 82 of 111 games. On the local scene Dick Lightsey of the Gulfport-Biloxi Daily Herald got 72 right to place among the experts.

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BY BOBBIE KATT

Woe is me! Our deepest, darkest secret has been discovered! Someone whose name is BAFTE VESSD knows exactly who we are! Will it be revealed or kept a secret? Tune in same time, same station this time next week and find out!

Several of the local teenagers were cutting a mean rug at Kiln's Christmas dance. Among them were Dalee Loup, Janelle Egloff, Jeannette Monti, Carolyn

In Hancock County football the AP did quite well with the exception of two St. Stanislaus football games. The Rockchaws were edged 7-6 by Moss Point, who was a 19-1 favorite in the AP 20 man poll, and Stanislaus upset the poll by tying highly favored De LaSalle of New Orleans 13-13.

The poll gave Nicholls of New Orleans a 9-8 edge over Bay High in Louisiana's 17 man bench, and the pick proved right as the Tigers fell in defeat 20-7. The AP also correctly picked Stanislaus' victory over Biloxi SSC won the tilt 12-6.

Yours truly failed to keep up on the state scene, picking only 64% of the 42 games played by Pica-yune, Bay High, Kiln, St. Stanislaus and Pass Christian.

Editor's Note: The following is a football editorial which appeared in the December 16 issue of "The Rockchaw," school paper of St. Stanislaus, and was written by John Glover, Rockchaw sports editor.

"THE END"

"One more football season has come to an end. Eleven boys, who for the past ten years have represented St. Stanislaus on the gridiron, have played their final high school football game. "These men have kept the famous name of SSC in high esteem; they have lived up to the task of keeping Stanislaus a football powerhouse.

"They may not realize it at present, but they have written a page of athletic history for SSC. Like their predecessors, they have done their best, giving it all they had...

"The will to win, the competitive spirit, and the downright rugged playing by these eleven boys made the SSC team as good as it was... They lived up to the Stanislaus tradition in every way..."

Ladner, Tootsie Saucier, Laurie Corel, Jane Favre, Barbara Carr, Moss Mitchell, Glenda Reed, Phyllis Smith, Babette Carbonnell, Frances Brenske, Louis Ladner, Doughie Talbot, Billy Taylor, Billy Rhodes, Anthony Luciano and Bobby Boudin.

Home on Christmas leave are Billy Taylor and BHS grad Mo Motcan.

A little whisper out of the thin air tells us that the rift between Julie and Pat will soon be mended... cheers!

People are funny! Some of them always are seeking something, for nothing and others just won't take something for nothing!

Someone is in for a big surprise when he returns and sees Kay's becoming new hair style?

And from me to you... Good health, good grades, lots of dates... in other words, a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

REAP THE WILD WIND AT

HI-WAY DRIVE-IN SUN, MON

A great story, a great cast and a great producer-director, Cecil B. DeMille, comprise the unparalleled ingredients of Paramount's all time great saga of the sea, "Reap the Wild Wind," which is being brought back by overwhelming popular demand next Sunday and Monday at the Hi-Way Drive-In Theatre.

A splendorous, swirling Technicolor production in the best DeMille tradition, the picture boasts a star-laden cast headed by such outstanding personalities of the silver screen as John Wayne, Susan Hayward, Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard.

"Reap the Wild Wind" has an epic quality about it in the immensity of its scope, its powerful thrill scenes and its powerful romantic story. Set against the swashbuckling era of Key West in the 1840's the film relates the fascinating tale of the piratical salvagers who plundered the fat carcasses of ships that went to pieces on the treacherous Florida reefs.

TELEPHONE

Officials of Southern Bell Telephone Company, who serve a states including Mississippi, were advised at Gulfport headquarters today of developments of rate proceedings in 2 states.

In North Carolina the State Utility Commission late Friday authorized increased rates in the amount of about \$2,500,000 annually in a case which earlier had been remanded to the commission by the North Carolina courts.

In Alabama Saturday, the Montgomery Circuit Court declared null and void a public service commission citation ordering the company to show cause why its rates should not be reduced. The court ruled that the public service commission does not have jurisdiction of the company rates, pending final disposition of a case now before the court originated by Southern Bell, after the regulatory body turned down a rate request.

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WATCH SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A watch service will be held Friday night from 8 to 12 at the First Baptist Church on Main St.

A movie will be shown, there also will be singing, and other recreation and food served. A prayer service will take place at midnight.

The public is invited to attend.

The first basketball game was played in Springfield, Mass. in 1891.

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Faculty Losses In State May Become Critical Unless Salaries Are Boosted

STATE COLLEGE (Special)—Many years ago the faculties of most of the state-supported colleges in Mississippi were practically gutted by political interference. The damage was not quickly healed. More recently the faculties of Mississippi colleges have begun to suffer slow erosion because of a pitiful salary schedule. Unless this trend is stopped the damage again will be hard to repair.

That is what Dr. Ben Hilburn, president of Mississippi State College, says in his annual report to the Board of Trustees for Institutions of Higher Learning.

Dr. Hilburn says that there are many dedicated teachers at Mississippi State College who stay for less money than they could command elsewhere because they love the school, or because their homes are here.

"But," he adds, "the institution deserves better than to be placed in the position of trafficking in these ties of affection."

Pointing out that the two main components of any college are the physical plant and the faculty, Dr. Hilburn writes that in many instances efforts to induce Mississippi students to attend Mississippi institutions are being nullified by inadequate and outmoded living quarters.

But equally as pressing as the need for more and better dormitories, he says, is the necessity of maintaining a strong and competent faculty.

"It is axiomatic that an institution is no stronger than its faculty," says Dr. Hilburn. "It is also axiomatic that an institution gets, in terms of quality, what it is willing and able to pay for."

"The present faculty at Mississippi State is competent and strong," he declares. "It was not built overnight but rather over a long period of years. If it is allowed to deteriorate now, its quality will not be easily redeemed."

Making even more imperative the need for maintaining a well-qualified faculty is the fact that total college enrollments in Mississippi are expected to exceed 13,000 by 1970.

This amounts to an increase of from 55 to 60 per cent over current registrations. And State College can reasonably be expected to bear the brunt of this increased enrollment.

Maintaining a high quality of instruction at any particular college has two major phases: (1) holding old faculty members who have built up reputations and who are frequently tempted by offers of higher pay elsewhere; and (2) attracting promising young faculty members.

In both cases the answer boils down to one word—MONEY!

There's honor and prestige in being a college professor, certainly, but a man can't feed his family on prestige. And college instructors have to eat, like everyone else.

Dr. Hilburn points out that from 1940 to 1950 earnings in such fields as medicine, dentistry and even manufacturing employment increased well over 100 per cent. During the same period the average earnings of all college teachers in public institutions rose only 42 per cent. As a result many younger people who were preparing themselves for teaching careers in higher education have turned to other, more fruitful endeavors.

While there are some college teachers in Mississippi who have remained, and who will remain, in their home state for less money than they would receive elsewhere, most instructors simply cannot afford to do so.

If they leave it will not be easy to replace them with qualified personnel. The same low pay that they left cannot be expected to attract experienced replacements.

"As a result," says Dr. Hilburn, "there is danger, very real danger, that the quality of our instruction may become second rate unless we hold our faculty and procure other competent personnel to meet the needs of the coming increase in students."

And there is only one way to be certain of holding that faculty. Dr. Hilburn sums it up with this phrase, "relief in terms of additional money for salary increases."

Very few college teachers ever expect to accumulate a great deal of money or property, he says, but they should have enough pay to allow them to care for their families in reasonable comfort.

Trapped in a situation where he sees no hope of reaching even the minimum standard, an instructor is likely to turn to anything that offers relief. Others

WAVELAND

WANDERINGS

by

GEORGETTE B. HALL



Well, Christmas is over, but lights still shine from windows and brightly unseled Christmas trees still gleam in the night reminding us that the spirit of this Yuletide season is still in the hearts of many. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the good will toward men that is so representative of the season could remain throughout the year, not just at Christmas time?

In making your New Year's resolutions, try to fill your lives with consideration, understanding and love for those near and around you. That wonderful poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, has expressed this feeling so well—

"The night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest
The day,
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

Follow the example. And the dawnward spiral that can smash all the standards of our colleges will have begun.

Ed Gipson has much to look forward to in the coming year. Word has been received here today that Mr. Gipson has been appointed as Election Commissioner of Hancock County by Gov. Hugh White and his board. Mr. and Mrs. Gipson have lived in Waveland for several years since Mr. Gipson's retirement from the New Orleans Police Force. Retirement has not kept Mr. Gipson inactive, however, as he has been an active participant in local politics for many years. All of the Gipsons' friends are happy to hear of his appointment and wish him good luck in his task during 1955.

Detective and Mrs. E. W. Gipson Jr. and family of New Orleans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gipson during the Christmas holidays. Young Frankie Gipson remained with his grandparents on a visit lasting through the week. Also visiting the Gipsons during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown of Metairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Brockman and

daughters have returned to Hattiesburg after spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brockman Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwaneder and family of New Orleans enjoyed Christmas with the Turcotte family in their home on Bordages Lane. Miss Cecile Turcotte, who has been confined to her home for the last three weeks due to illness is enjoying better health, news which will be most welcome to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Guenard Jr. and son, Hamilton, spent Christmas day in New Orleans as guests of Mrs. Hamilton Guenard Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Salvant and daughter, Brenda.

On Christmas Eve when Mrs. Harry Lynch went to the hospital for the birth of her third child, her many friends were anxious to find out if the newcomer was a boy or a girl. Since the drug store was closed on Saturday, Christmas Day, it was impossible to ask the proud father. However, if you were in the vicinity of the Waveland Drug Store that day, there was no need to inquire. Hung on the glass door in full view of the interested and the curious was a sign announcing the glad tidings — "It's a girl!" This makes a family of three daughters for the Lynches.

The sign was most effective. We wonder if Harry Lynch knows that he was going back to the days of the old Romans when many years before the birth of Christ, before the invention of the printing press and newspapers, news events were posted in public places. Such notices were called the "Acta Diurna." Events of the day, and it was the only method known for informing the public.

Incidentally, the infant weighed eight pounds ten ounces and will be named "Ann Marie."

District Superintendent Ridgeway of the Methodist Church held Sunday services in the Waveland Methodist Church. Rev. Ridgeway of Gulfport was delighted with the progress the group has made in building their new church and in increasing the

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

BY HOWARD F. SIMMONS
Hancock County Agent

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here is wishing you and yours the happiest and most successful New Year. May you have good health and a good crop year in 1955.

Right now is a good time to make a few plans to insure that 1955 will bring successful farming to you. Make your plans, write them out and follow them.

AGRICULTURAL PICTURE FOR 1955

The predicted agricultural picture for 1955 includes: Continued high national economy stabilized at about present levels... neither boom nor bust. Employment, production and consumer purchasing power to remain at about present levels.

Domestic demand to remain fairly stable and may increase some. Export demand should increase around 10 per cent—cotton is in favorable export position. However, supplies of most agricultural products are to continue large.

Prices received by farmers will remain about the present level. Cotton. Supplies are a million bales higher than a year ago. Both domestic and export demands are expected to increase. Carry-over August 1, 1955 will be about the same as a year earlier.

Beef. Total cattlemen calf numbers may be down slightly. Total slaughter is expected to be about the same as 1954. Beef production in Mississippi may be down largely due to the drought. Prices for better grades of steers, calves and heifers should average firm and slightly higher than 1954 prices. Lower grades may average slightly lower.

Hog production is expected to continue to increase, but at a slower rate. Prices are expected to average considerably lower than in 1954.

Sheep and lamb numbers and production to be down. Lamb prices are expected to be higher but it will face keen competition from all other meats. Broiler production may continue to increase—if so, prices are not expected to be any better than 1954 prices.

Egg production will continue to increase with more hens and pullets on farms. Spring and summer prices will be lower than a year ago. Fewer replacement pullets are expected next fall.

Dairy production is expected to be about the same or slightly higher than in 1954. Total supplies will be higher than in 1954 due to large government holdings.

Total consumption should increase at prices averaging about the same as in 1954. Truck crop demand expected to be fairly good in 1955 with prices in line with those received in 1954.

Rice production to be lower if acreage allotments are in effect. Prices are expected to be near support levels.

Soybean acreage may top the

congregation. The Rev. Charles Schultz was unable to be with his congregation on Sunday as he and his family are visiting relatives in Hartford, Conn., for the holidays.

Mrs. Roger Bordages spent the Christmas holidays in Baton Rouge where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carrio.

Quite a few youngsters in Waveland had to spend part of the holidays in bed as a result of virus. Lynne and Jeffrey Rose, Paula Digby and Patsy Bozeman were confined to their homes during the week-end.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. James Mayfield have also had a bout with illness but all of them are reported to be better.

"Gert" Brockman is getting to be known as the poet laureate of Waveland. A few columns ago we printed a little verse she had written and so many kind folks phoned in to say that they enjoyed it we thought it would be nice to open the New Year

with one—
"Now 'tis winter, it's very cold,
There's frost and ice and cold
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OILMAN'S SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TREE MARK OF PROGRESS

JACKSON (Special) All over America at this time of year Christmas trees are being decorated with lights and tinsel. Drillers or oil and natural gas too are trying now as they go through out the year to put up their own special brand of "Christmas Tree"—a tree-like metal structure which marks a successfully completed, flowing oil or gas well.

Consisting of a large pipe rising some ten feet above the ground, the oilman's Christmas tree is decorated with gauges to indicate tubing and casing pressures and hand wheels to control the flow of oil and gas from the underground depths. It is all that remains to mark the location of a producing well after derrick and drilling equipment are removed, mud pits covered over and the ground leveled off.

Deep under this special kind of Christmas tree is buried the oil and gas which provides a profit for the landowner, royalty income for the landowner and local governments—all of which are necessary for the economic expansion of the state and the military security of the nation. The very existence of "Christmas trees" signifies continuing stimulation of economic progress through the development of oil and natural gas resources.

Unlike their traditional nature, these unusual Christmas trees represent the risk of private capital in large amounts, a gainst long odds. Before one is put up on \$50,000 to \$500,000 was spent to locate and drill the well, and for every one finally erected there are many others that were attempted but proved unsuccessful.

During the 15 years since the birth of Mississippi oil and gas industry, costly exploration and drilling have resulted in the erection of more than 2,000 such Christmas trees throughout the state. The discovery of more Mississippi oil and gas reservoirs and their successful development, as symbolized by the little metal trees, is highly important to the continued expansion of Mississippi's economy.

SELF-IMPROVEMENT AIDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL COMMUNITIES

Many Mississippi communities are busy with self-improvement programs these days, and now have available a "how-to-do-it" practical guide to help do the job—thanks to some 25 interested public and private agencies engaged in various phases of development work.

Pooling their experience and know-how, the agencies have issued a 96-page guide entitled "Tomorrow's Community," designed for use by any individual seeking to take an honest look at itself, locate its weak and strong points, and start a well-planned, self-improvement program.

"Tomorrow's Community" was two years in the making. It was started by the Mississippi Economic Council, an organization representing a cross-section of the state's economy, after numerous organizations and individuals had expressed a desire for some practical tool for communities to use in development work.

To acquaint key agricultural, business and government workers with the guide, a series of meetings are being held throughout the state. Eight such sessions have been held, while four are scheduled in various parts of the state early next year.

At these meetings, the guide is reviewed briefly, the value and importance of its application to their local communities. They then go home, hold a meeting with top leaders, decide on a course to take, and then put the guide into action.

"Suggestions in the guide are not offered as strict patterns to fit all communities," H. H. Griffin, Meridian utility executive who is chairman of the MEC's community development committee, says. "There is a need for flexibility in community organization, because what works in one place will not necessarily work in another."

He also points out that rural urban lines are fast disappearing in the state, and that successful development programs take in both the urban centers and the surrounding rural areas and communities.

"Tomorrow's Community" clearly points out these facts, and offers some sound suggestions in getting a local development program underway. Here are a few of the major ones:

Don't undertake a program that is too large. Start small, and keep the area within limits that are close-knit and manageable.

Be sure to have a good executive, or top committee to direct the overall program. Don't appoint any committee until there is a specific job for it to do.

And before the program starts, certain facts need to be secured.

Fact Gathering

The guide stresses securing factual information on communities, and especially basic data which might be of value to any industry or business interested in expanding or locating in the community. Too many times, the public and private agencies don't know themselves.

"Many of those engaged in securing payrolls for communities tell us that there is a need for more basic information for communities to have about themselves," Mr. Griffin states in explaining the guide.

"But the information should be a few days' work, not a few weeks' work. Collect specific

First Mid-City N.O. Motel Is Built High In Air

NEW ORLEANS—Design and location of two important reasons for the popularity of the new million dollar motel in the new concept of modern architecture.

The 15-story, 150-unit hotel is built high in the air, on a 10-acre site in the heart of the city. It is the first of its kind in the South, and is a landmark in the city's skyline.

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Officer Procurement Programs Available Says Marine Corps Recruiter

Sergeant Joe Cummings, U.S. Marine Corps recruiter in the Gulf Coast area, announced that the officer procurement program is now available to recent college graduates and to under-graduates.

Applications are now being accepted for the 14th Officer Candidate Course which convenes in March 1955. The OCS program is for recent college graduates and for under-graduates who graduated prior to February 1955.

The 14th Officer Candidate Course will be held at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. Applications are also being accepted for the 1955 Platoon Leader Course which convenes during the month of March.

Requests for assignment to either of the programs may be made to the Officer Procurement Office, 25 Post Office Building, Birmingham, Ala. or by writing to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C.

Additional information concerning any phase of procurement or recruiting for the Marine Corps may be obtained from Sgt. Cummings, who is located in the Gulf Coast area.

State deer kill totals for 1954 are now available. The total for the state is 1,198, according to the Game and Fish Commission.

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SPECIAL SHORT COURSES FOR FARMERS BEING OFFERED AT MSC

Three special short courses for farmers will be offered at Mississippi State College in February, according to E. B. Colmer, director of the School of Agriculture.

A practical course in sheep and goat production will be given Jan. 31 to Feb. 4. Then from Feb. 14 to Feb. 25 a course in dairy production and another in irrigation will be offered.

These courses are designed primarily for farmers who can make use of good advice on how to improve their practices," Dean Colmer said. "There are no educational requirements for admission to these non-credit courses."

During the last two years, similar courses have been offered in commercial beef cattle production. They have proved so valuable that farmers in many cases paid the expenses of taking the course as a form of insurance on the basis they had made for beef cattle production.

The Mississippi Bankers Association has endorsed these practical courses for farmers, and we expect a number of scholarships to be offered by bankers again this year to those who take advantage of the courses," Dean Colmer said.

Major emphasis in the sheep and goat production course will be on grading, classing and marketing of wool. This emphasis is the result of a request made by the Mississippi Sheep and Wool Producers Association.

The best local talent of the college, Extension Service, and Experiment Station will be combined with out-of-state specialists in providing the teaching staff for these special short courses.

The dairy production course is designed to bring the dairy farmer up to date on the latest and most acceptable practices. Practical instruction will be given on (1) the selection, breeding and management of dairy cattle, (2) feeding practices with emphasis on pasture development and silage, (3) sanitation and health of the dairy, and (4) the marketing of dairy products.

The irrigation course is designed to provide the trainees with the best information available regarding sound practices. Among the factors to be considered are the following: (1) the actual or potential water supply, (2) soil types, (3) types of irrigation, (4) value of crops to be irrigated, (5) labor, and (6) cost of irrigation equipment.

It is estimated that the one-week course in sheep and goat production will cost a trainee about \$25 itemized as follows: \$7.50 for matriculation, \$2.50 for dormitory room rent, and \$15 for food. Each trainee will furnish his own bed linen and blankets, soap, towels, and other personal items.

For the two-week courses in dairy and irrigation, the cost is estimated at approximately \$50 per trainee, itemized as follows: matriculation, \$10; dormitory room rent, \$5; food, \$30; laundry, \$3; and miscellaneous, \$2.

However, the trainee pays only \$10 of this to the college for the one-week course, and \$15 for matriculation and room rent for the two-week course. The other expenses are to be paid by the trainee on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.

The student housing supervisor reports that only a limited number of trainees can be accommodated in the dormitories this year, because of the heavy enrollment of regular students. Prospective trainees are requested to notify Dean Colmer of their plans at least 10 days before the course begins.

In order to make dormitory room assignments for the trainees, the student housing office in Lee Hall will be open from 2 to 4 Sunday afternoons, Jan. 30 and Feb. 13.

DEDEAUX-PASS CHRISTIAN

In a contest that saw only 13 fouls committed, Dedeaux edged the Pass Christian Pirates 46-44 in the feature game of a double-header played Tuesday, Dec. 21 at the Pass High gymnasium.

Dedeaux grabbed an early 10-8 lead at the close of the first quarter, and by halftime they still led 25-23.

Pass Christian's lasses continued their winning streak and defeated the Dedeaux girls 65-42. Dedeaux held the Pass sextet to a 19-15 quarter gap, but the eventual winners jumped into firm control with a halfway space of 35-18.

Mary Harrison and Ruby Jo Zzy and 21 points, respectively. Dedeaux's Jeanette Malley shared the night's scoring honors by netting 22 tallies.

Score by quarters:

Boys game—

Dedeaux 10 15 9 12 - 46

Pass High 8 15 12 9 - 44

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4-H CLUB YOUTHS TO GET PINE TREES

A total of 70,000 pine trees for planting in Lauderdale county will be delivered to 4-H club boys in Meridian this week.

This was announced by J. D. Howerton, county agent, who stated that the trees are supplied free to the boys by the Flint-Koe Company of Meridian.

Each boy will receive 1000 trees for planting on his home farm as a part of Trees for Thrift contest in 1955. Art Nelson, Flint-Koe forester, will give a demonstration in tree planting for the boys on the courthouse lawn.

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COURT OF EMINENT DOMAIN
SUMMONS

To Michael Stoffner Cannon, Jr., 5323 Byron Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Owner, Thigpen Hardware Company of Piquette, Pearl River County, Mississippi, Mortgagee of the hereinafter described property:

You are hereby commanded to be before the Court of Eminent Domain at 10:00 a.m. on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1955, at the County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, in said County and State of Mississippi, to defend the said land over and through which the ways and rights of way sought to be condemned are described as follows: (repeating and excluding all oil and gas therein)

A strip of land 50 feet in width, being 25.0 feet on each side of the centerline of the proposed road of ingress and egress and said centerline being described as:

The said centerline enters the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 14 West of a part of the East line of said South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, which point is 199.1 feet South of the North east corner of the said South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, and thence the centerline runs South 24° 22' West, 576.3 feet; thence South 86 degrees, 07' 30" West, 328.0 feet; thence South 73 degrees 12' 30" West, 240.5 feet; thence North 89 degrees 18' 30" West, 140.7 feet to the centerline of Federal Aid Project No. S-0107 (1) A.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1954.

A. C. MITCHELL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

(SEAL)

By H. E. Engelhorn, Clerk

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on May 18th, 1954, Oros A. Shyu and Miss (Guss) A. Shyu, executed a Deed of Trust, to Rella Mae Gilmore, trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to M. A. Gilmore, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Vol. 54, pages 295-6, Records of Mortgages and Liens of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the said indebtedness so secured is now due and unpaid, and the said M. A. Gilmore, the legal holder thereof, under the provisions of said deed of trust, elected to and did on November 5th, 1954, appoint W. J. Phillips, as substitute trustee in the place and stead of Rella Mae Gilmore, Trustee, which appointment was in writing and is duly recorded in Vol. 58, page 500, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the said M. A. Gilmore, the holder of said indebtedness, having requested me, the undersigned substitute trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust,

NOW THEREFORE, I will on Monday, January 3rd, 1955, between legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the front County Court House door, of Hancock County, Miss., the land situated in Hancock County, Miss., and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake where the Corporation line of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., crosses the South line of St. John Street, which stake is the Northeast Corner of Lot 20, Rear of the Second Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., as per official plat of same by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed May 1, 1923 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, thence N. 70 degrees W. 125 feet along the South line of St. John Street to an iron stake; thence S. 20 degrees W. 105.2 feet to the Corporation line; thence N. 20 degrees E. 109 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Said land being part of Lot 20, Rear Second Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Subject to the conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements and particularly the reservation of one-half of the mineral rights as described in Deed recorded in Vol. H-6, pages 538-9, Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss.

Advertised, posted and dated this December 7th, 1954.

W. J. PHILLIPS
Substituted Trustee (SEAL)

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FORESTRY NOTES

by
MARION PARKER
AREA FORESTER

The forest fire situation in this section of the state has become extremely critical and Area Forester Marion Parker asks full cooperation of every person in the county in preventing this unnecessary waste of timber, other crop and wildlife.

Numerous fires are breaking out from various causes, ranging in size from a few acres to 100 acres. Many of these fires are caused by carelessness.

Some of the fires have originated along the highways where cigarettes and matches have been carelessly discarded.

Parker says: "For the sake of every person in Hancock County, and the state as well, I urgently ask each individual to be careful with fire in woods, around home and in the fields. We must remember everybody loses when the woods burn."

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Frances H. Davidson, whose last known address is Charlotte, North Carolina:

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the third Monday of February, A. D. 1955, to defend the said No. 717 in said Court of Henry Davidson, wherein you are a defendant.

This 18th day of December, A. D. 1954.

A. C. MITCHELL
(SEAL) Chancery Clerk
12-16-41 B. H. E. Engelhorn, D.C.

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

NOTICE TO BANKS

Notice is hereby given to all Banks in Hancock County and adjoining counties that bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi from said Banks on Monday, January 3rd, 1955, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., for the privilege of keeping the County funds and books collected by the Sheriff and Tax Collector and other public funds of said Hancock County, for the year 1955.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this 7th day of December, A. D. 1954.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

12-9-41

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of the Estates of William C. and Sarah Louise Cain, both deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1954, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring a person having claims against said estates to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and registration in six months will be the claim.

This 6th day of December, A. D. 1954.

MRS. MONA CAIN SCHREMP, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATES OF WILLIAM CAIN AND SARAH LOUISE CAIN, BOTH DECEASED.
Cause No. 7175 12-9-41

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of the Estate of Otto F. Briede, Jr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1954, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the clerk of said County, within six months from this date, and failure to so register same in six months will be the claim.

This 29th day of November, A. D. 1954.

MRS. KATHRYN BRIEDE GORE, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF OTTO F. BRIEDE, JR., DEC'D
Cause No. 7175 12-9-41

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To the heirs at law of James Murtagh, late of Hancock County, Mississippi, and Mrs. Elva Hauffe Murtagh, both deceased, and any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the following described property:

Lot 145, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the precept official map or plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1st, 1923.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 3rd Monday of February, A. D. 1955, to defend the said No. 717 in said Court of Patrick Earl Murtagh, et al.

The same being a suit to establish heretofore and place heirs in possession of the land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 3rd day of December, A. D. 1954.

A. C. MITCHELL
(SEAL) Chancery Clerk
H. E. Engelhorn, D.C.



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EFFECTIVE
WED., THURS., FRI.**

**STORES WILL BE
CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY**

★ We've all made a lot of resolutions now that the old '54 is bowing out and the New Year is about to be born? Jitney Jungle would like to add its pledge that we'll strive to serve you well with courtesy, fair prices and quality food throughout 1955.

Jitney Jungle

PICTSWEEP FROZEN FOODS

America's Finest Quality
BUTTER BEANS

10 oz.

3 FOR 45c

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SPARKLING WATER 2 for 35c

GINGER ALE Large 2 for 35c

DOMINO

SUGAR

5 Lbs 43c

**YEAR END
SALE**

JUNGLE QUEEN

MILK 3 For 35c

JUNGLE QUEEN—PURE

COFFEE lb 95c

JUNGLE QUEEN

MAYONNAISE Qt 59c

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All Departments**

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14 oz. bottle

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Hunt's, 300 Size
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23c

Hunt's, Halves, 2½ Can

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29c

Hunt's, Stewed, No. 2 Can

TOMATOES

23c

Hunt's 2½ Can

**FRUIT
COCKTAIL**

39c



MEAT Bargains

FANCY, TABLE DRESSED

FRYERS Whole Lb 35c

U. S. CHOICE BEEF, SQUARE CUT

CHUCK ROAST lb 35c

U. S. CHOICE VEAL

SIRLOIN STEAK lb 59c

CENTER CUT, LEAN

PORK CHOPS lb 59c

FRESH LEAN

GROUND MEAT lb 29c

U. S. CHOICE VEAL

CHUCK ROAST lb 29c

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VEAL RIB CHOPS lb 59c

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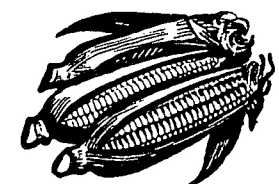
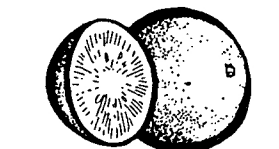
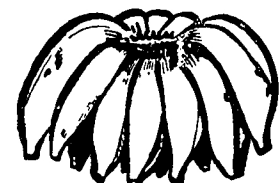
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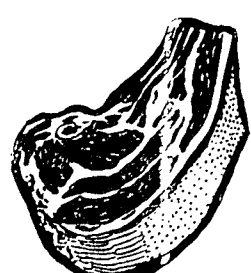


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Personals

Edward Perry Sr. returned last week to Cuba where he is currently stationed in his business. He had been in Bay St. Louis with his wife and his son Edward Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Emily Rausch and their two daughters, Ruppel and Dottie Nell, spent two days of the Christmas vacation visiting their families in Abita Springs and Wiggins.

Miss Doree Loup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loup, who is spending the Yule Holidays with her parents at their home in Waveland, entertained a group of the younger and college groups at a party at her home on Sunday, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plunkett and children spent several of the Christmas Holidays at their home on Boardman Ave., returning to their New Orleans home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitfield left Tuesday with their children for Franklin, La., where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. Whitfield's family.

Jerry Bell, son of Mrs. Doris Bell, now in London, England, called his mother, via trans-Atlantic telephone on Christmas Eve to wish her a happy holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck left last Thursday to spend the Christmas Holidays in New Orleans with Mr. Beck's sister, Mrs. Mary Jos. Papp, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Jos. Papp, who are also visiting friends in Shreveport and Baton Rouge returning home some time after the new year.

Carolyn Langenbacher and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Presley were recent guests of friends and relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ramond and family have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pratt and children of No. Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Elliott entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner when their guests included T. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Duff of Keesler Field, Mr. and Mrs. Luke S. Elliott and son, Luke Jr. of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Baudry and children, John and Julie Anne, of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elliott and children, Ree and Patsy of Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Mabel Evans of Galveston, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Lacoste during the holiday season.

Miss Lottie Cuneo entertained at dinner on Sunday at her home on Carroll Ave. Her guests included Mrs. Mabel Evans, Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Miss Ollie Van Hoor and Miss Mary Weingerter.

Miss Lottie Cuneo and Miss Mary Weingerter spent Christmas day in New Orleans with Mrs. Cuneo's niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarut.

LI. Harry Chapman, USAF, Elgin Field, Fla., is spending about ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman, and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman during the holidays are their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Stiefel Jr., with LI. Stiefel and their two children of Anniston, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dupiquier, formerly of here now residing in Baton Rouge and their daughter and son, Alice and Edouard.

A family reunion was held on Christmas Day at the Chapman home, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts and other members of the family present.

Mrs. Anna Nachman of New Orleans is spending two weeks in Bay St. Louis where she is visiting her family, the Frank Kieffers. Miss Arlene Brenner of Minneapolis, Minn. was the guest Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Kieffer and their son, Charles.

Mrs. Ashley Calogne Sr. entertained at open house at her home on Aiken Road Sunday evening. Among the many callers during the reception hours were residents of Aiken Road Subdivision. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas garlands and greenery. The traditional eggnog denoting Yule festivities was served from along with other refreshments.

Guests of Mrs. Ashley Calogne Sr. for the Christmas Holidays were her daughter, Miss Claire Calogne of New Orleans, and her son Ashley Jr., with his wife and their two children, also of New Orleans.

Mrs. Helen Means of New Orleans is spending two weeks with her father, Eric Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boh Sr. during the Yule season are their sons, Lt. Roger Boh Jr. and Mrs. Boh and their two sons, from Corpus Christi, Tex., their daughters, Mrs. Marion Wolfe Jr. with Mr. Wolfe and daughter, Cindy, Mrs. Richard Hadden with Mr. Hadden and their son Richard Jr. and Mrs. Ethel Brandao of New Orleans.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Farr for the Christmas Holidays were their son, Bernard, from Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Farr, brother, Aubrey Smith with Mrs. Smith and their two daughters, Mrs. A. C. de Lacer and Mrs. A. C. de Lacer, with Mr. de Lacer and their three children, Rene, Sandra and Andrea from Mobile, Ala.

A reunion of the Foley family will be held today in New Orleans, La. at the family home on Henry Clay Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glover Sr. spent Christmas in New Orleans where they were guests of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glover. Other members of the family present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glover Jr. and David Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Young of New Orleans with their three children spent several of the Yule holidays with Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. J. Cyril Glover and Mr. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner of New Orleans spent Christmas day with Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seal Sr. In the evening Mrs. Wagner entertained members of the younger set with an open house.

Mrs. O. M. Winnard of Detroit, the former Mary Kittrell, has been spending several weeks visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. McDonald. She was joined for Christmas by Mr. Winnard. They returned to their home in Detroit during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heron Turnipseed spent several days visiting Mrs. Turnipseed's family in Weir, Miss. Their little daughter, Eleanor, who had remained with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robin, developed bronchial pneumonia during their absence. She is reported recovering nicely.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robin for the Yule Season is Mrs. Robin's Aunt, Miss May Neal, of Jeanette, La. Other visitors during the Christmas week end were Mrs. Robin's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corbin of Houma, La.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cuevas of Fenlon entertained members of their family during the Holiday Season among whom were Mr. and Mrs. George Gallepy with their daughter, Marilyn, and son, William of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Jack Kane and daughter, Carolee, of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. Reddin and family of Forrest, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cuevas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cuevas of Biloxi.

Mrs. Daisy Bordages, who has been visiting in Mobile since the middle of December with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Toca, and their son and his family, the Clem Toca's visited in Miami over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Garner with their daughters are spending the Holiday season with Mrs. Garner's mother and sisters, Mrs. Jos. A. Mauffray and Misses Elsie and Johnnie Mauffray.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray entertained members of the family and intimate friends at a breakfast at their new beach home on Christmas morning following midnight mass.

Larry Mauffray, USAF, was the guest of his parents Christmas. He had to return immediately to camp on Christmas day and was driven by his father and mother to Oklahoma. The entire group returned to Bay St. Louis for the New Year festivities, when Larry Mauffray received a New Year pass of ten days.

Miss Clara Kergosien who had as her guest members of the family for the holidays, entertained on Christmas evening at her Carroll Ave. home at an open house.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson of Birmingham, Ala., with their daughter, Dorothy, are visiting in Bay St. Louis during the Yule Season. They are occupying the Leo Seal cottage on Carroll Ave. Mr. Robinson is the daughter of Mr. John Weston of this city.

Robert Scharff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Scharff, arrived in Bay St. Louis from Los Angeles, Calif., where he makes his home. He will remain for a lengthy visit with his family and friends here.

Mrs. Annie Sue Ingram, Washington, D.C. is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Mobile, Ala. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray this week. Mr. Martin is the brother of Mrs. Mauffray.

Shelby Tucker, a student of Yale University, is spending the holiday season with his father and Mrs. Tucker at their home in Pass Christian. Shelby spends much time in the Bay with former school friends.

Terrill Randolph is spending the Holidays at LSU where he is a student with his parents in Bay St. Louis.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

William Louis Kroening celebrated his first birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Louise Kroening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Piazza. The party was on Dec. 17, and Christmas was the theme used in the decorations.

A large brightly lighted tree enchanted the little guests. Adding to their joy were miniature sleds drawn by eight tiny reindeer, carrying loads of candy, which were given each child as a favor.

A snow man complete with top hat and pipe was the birthday cake. Ice cream and party refreshments were served.

Among those present were James Ansley Jr. with his mother, Mrs. A. McDonald, with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Phillips Jr., Jo Mary and Brenda Artigues with their mother, Mrs. Maurice Artigues, Miss Carol Carver, Miss Glenda Johnston and Miss Marilyn Piazza.



Shown above are pupils of SJA in a Christmas program presented recently. Top, "Happy Birthday Party for Jesus," by Mrs. Baron's second grade;

Bottom: "The Prince of Peace," choral reading by 7th & 8th grades

LOGTOWN Locals...

BY CLAUDIA MURPHY

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams are spending the holidays in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Summers spent Sunday in the home of the C. E. Wrights.

Miss Alma Parker is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Davis, in Hattiesburg.

Guests in the home of the Carl Millers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Robert Fernandez and Joyce Miller of New Orleans.

Miss Lillian Wright spent this week in New Orleans with her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Guests in the home of the C. B. Murphys Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Balis and children and Miss Nancy B. Murphy of Biloxi, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Witter and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murphy of Gulfport and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and children of Bay St. Louis.

Pvt. Earl Bennett, son of Lawrence Bennett of the USMC and is on the War Chester Carrier is home in leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Williams of Lawton, Okla. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lenard and daughter of Hattiesburg spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rafoord Murphy.

Mrs. Adele Maffie, Mrs. Anthony Catalano and children, Glen Maffie and several of his friends, of New Orleans, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McArthur.

Guests of Mrs. Jessie Wilkinson over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Wilkinson of Pascagoula and Mrs. Evelyn Maestri of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ladner spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ladner in Ansley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murphy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Murphy and daughter of Gulfport, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Murphy and nephew of Pass Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Murphy, John Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr of New Orleans were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawley over the week end.

CENTURY PLANT PRODUCTS EXHIBITED

"Presto Week" was celebrated at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club last week by having as the guest speaker Harry McDonald, manager of the great plant of the Century Manufacturing Company, now in operation in the northern part of Jackson. McDonald exhibited some of the products of the new plant, including a pressure cooker in pot and an electric skillet with thermostat controls. He told at some length of the extensive operations of the Century Manufacturing Company, a far-flung concern with plants in many parts of the US and several in Europe.

WHEELER-MOORE

Miss Alice Wheeler, whose wedding to Mr. Hugh O. Moore was postponed Dec. 8 due to her father's illness and death, was quietly married to Mr. Moore Christmas day at the home of her late father on Oak St. in Waveland.

Only a few intimate friends were present for the ceremony. The couple left immediately following the wedding for Georgia.

OES HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Bay Chapter 129, O.E.S., held their annual election of officers Thursday, Dec. 9.

The officers will be installed on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. The installation is public.

JOSEPH W. ESTAPA, 73, BAY ST. LOUIS NATIVE, DIES IN GULFPORT DEC. 26

Joseph Walter Estapa, 73, native of Bay St. Louis, a resident of Pass Christian for a number of years, died at Memorial Hospital Saturday night, Dec. 26. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sophia Estapa, and one brother, Frank Estapa, Pass Christian. He also was the uncle of Roger Estapa of this city.

Funeral services were held Monday from Reiman's Chapel, Pass Christian, with religious services from St. Paul's Catholic Church. The body was interred in St. Paul's Cemetery.

BROTHER OF MRS. COLSON DIES IN LONG BEACH TUES.

J. A. Quigley, 77, native of Pensacola, Fla., died Tuesday at the home of his niece, Mrs. M. F. Quarles in Long Beach. He was the brother of Mrs. Henry Colson of this city.

Mr. Quigley had made his home in Gulfport for 41 years, where he operated a grocery store.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 Wednesday from Reiman's Chapel, with religious services at St. John Catholic Church. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

COURSE IS ACCREDITED

The four-year college course in agricultural engineering at Mississippi State College has been fully accredited by the Engineering Council for Professional Development. The council conducts periodic inspections of engineering schools in colleges and universities and passes on accreditation.

Classified Ads.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Gas heater, boy's 20 inch bicycle. 610 Hancock St. 12-30-11c

WANTED—Riders to and from New Orleans daily. Phone 9162 12-29-11p

WANTED—Transportation from Waveland to New Orleans, leaving about 6:30 a.m., returning 1:30 p.m. Phone 753-J-1 12-30-11c

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished and unfurnished house. 201 Necaise Ave., Phone 376. 12-30-11c

FOR RENT—Newly renovated furnished apartment. 702 S. Beach Phone 386 or 67. 12-30-21p

FOR RENT—In Breath's lane, 2 bedroom furnished house, Chas. A. Breath, Phone 228 or 401. 12-2-11c

FOR RENT—2 furnished 4-room apartments. All conveniences. Apply 202 Union St. or call 7-4 R.

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HOTEL REED
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FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 31
From 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Admission \$2.50 per couple

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A New Skipper at the helm
A New Year... and a new hand at the helm. May he chart a course for you that is straight and true, to the realization of your fondest hopes.

FROM THE STAFF OF
HANCOCK COUNTY EAGLE

YOUNG YAZOO PLANTER SETS NEW RECORD TO WIN COTTON CONTEST
A Yazoo City planter reaped the magic figure of 4 bales of cotton to the acre in the annual Five-Acre Cotton Day Contest as R. Coleman repeated as the state's champion cotton farmer when he produced 2112 pounds of lint per acre from a five-acre tract, 422 bales per acre. Coleman won the contest last year with 1,650 pounds per acre, more than 3.5 bales per acre. Finishing second in this year's contest were two brothers, J. W. and H. J. Pruett of Clarksdale, with 4.14 bales per acre. Perhaps the highest score piled up by one team was the 234-2 beating which Kansas City inflicted on Rainbow All in the 1923 basketball season. The first Bay High Invitational Basketball Tournament was in 1938. Over 30 teams were entered.

No.1 Volunteer
BASIL O'CONNOR
PRESIDENT, THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

PRESIDENT OF THE NFIP SINCE ITS FOUNDING, HE HAS FOUGHT POLIO FOR 30 YEARS... A WALL STREET LAWYER, HE IS LEADER OF THE 3,000,000 VOLUNTEERS IN THE 1955 MARCH OF DIMES... SERVING WITHOUT PAY, HE HAS DRAWN TOGETHER THE LAYMAN AND PROFESSIONAL IN THE BATTLE AGAINST POLIO.

1892 BORN IN TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS
1915 PASSED BAR EXAMS AT 23 1/2
1925 FORMED LAW PARTNERSHIP WITH FDR
1938 BECAME PRESIDENT NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS
1944 NAMED PRESIDENT AMERICAN RED CROSS
1954 WORKED WITH SCIENTISTS AND LAYMEN FOR POLIO VACCINE

HE FIRST BECAME INTERESTED IN POLIO WHEN FDR WENT TO WARM SPRINGS, GA. HE HELPED FOUND THAT FAMOUS POLIO TREATMENT CENTER, NOW IS ITS PRESIDENT.

AFTER 25 YEARS FIGHTING POLIO, HE SAW HIS DAUGHTER—MRS. SIDNEY CULVER—STRICKEN IN 1950. SHE RECEIVED SAME TREATMENT MARCH OF DIMES HAS HELPED PROVIDE FOR MORE THAN 294,000 OTHER VICTIMS; NOW HAS RECOVERED.

MR. O'CONNOR HAS BEEN DECORATED BY U.S. AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS FOR HIS HUMANITARIAN WORK.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES • JANUARY 3 TO 31

A REMINDER

TO WATER CUSTOMERS IN WAVELAND

JANUARY 1 IS THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING WATER METER DEPOSITS OF \$5.00 WITHOUT AN ADDITIONAL INSTALLATION COST OF \$5.00

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE INSTALLATION COST WILL NOT BE CHARGED IF THE DEPOSIT IS MADE BEFORE JAN. 1, 1955

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